GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

APSOPCA - Initiation & Establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Organic Products Certification Authority Wing – Providing permission for Establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Organic Products Certification Authority and sanction of Finance Assistance/ Grant-in -Aid of Rs.155 Lakh for a period of one year – Orders- Issued

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.7

Dated:23.02.2022

Read:-

From the Director, APSSCA, Letter No. SCA/C/ORG.CERT/804/2021-22, Dt:30.07.2021.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Director, Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority has stated that there are no Government Organic Certification Agencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, causing inconvenience to the individual / group of farmers, processors, traders for certification of their organic products. Hence, they are approaching private Organic certification agencies for certification of their organic products in Andhra Pradesh, which is becoming very expensive to the farming community.

2. He has therefore requested the Government to consider the proposal for Establishment of "Andhra Pradesh State Organic Products Certification Authority" as separate Wing under the control of Chairperson - APSSCA & Director & Member -Secretary - APSSCA to register APSOPCA as separate Wing for functioning as independent body in Andhra Pradesh State and sanction and release the amount of Rs. 155 Lakh (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Five Lakhs only) for a period of 1 year as Financial Assistance / Grant-in-aid to Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority, to start functioning of APSOPCA and further continuation of Financial Assistance/Grant-in-aid until self-sustenance of APSOPCA, to meet the deficit after levied Certification charges for the rendered services in Organic Certification.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Director, Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority to establish Andhra Pradesh State Organic Products Certification Authority as separate Wing under the control of Chairperson - APSSCA & Director & Member-Secretary, APSSCA to register APSOPCA as separate Wing for functioning as independent body in Andhra Pradesh State and sanction an amount of Rs. 155 Lakh (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Five Lakhs only) for a period of one year Financial Assistance/Grant-in-aid to Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority, to start functioning of APSOPCA.

4. The Director, Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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5. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(AC)/91/2021-FMU-AC-CS-AH, Dated.07.12.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH, I.A.S.,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority, Guntur.
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The Finance (FMU- A&C, AHDD&F, CS) Department.
The Genl. Admn. (Cabinet) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Min. (Agri.).
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SECTION OFFICER
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